

Public Notice of the Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Garden Grove for the construction of Phase I of the proposed Yockey/Newland storm drain. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared that evaluates the potential environmental consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability for public review and comment of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and an accompanying Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

Phase I of the Yockey/Newland storm drain would be approximately 1,800 feet in length and would extend from the Westminster Channel to Lomay Avenue along Newland Street in the City of Garden Grove. Phase I is the first phase of a larger storm drain project which would be 11,700 feet in length and would extend from Westminster Channel to Stanford Avenue. The purpose of the project is to reduce flooding which periodically occurs in the southwestern portion of the City of Garden Grove.

The EA and unsigned FONSI are available on EPA, Region 9's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/nepa/epa-generated.html>. Copies of the EA and FONSI are also available for review at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-5)
San Francisco, CA 94105
Contact: Eugene Bromley (415) 972-3510

City of Garden Grove
Engineering Division
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92842
Contact: Mark Uphus (714) 741-5191

Garden Grove Regional Library
11200 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Telephone: (714) 530-0711

If you are unable to access the EA and unsigned FONSI on the website or at the locations listed above, and would like a copy sent to you, please call Eugene Bromley at (415) 972-3510.

Comments on the EA and unsigned FONSI may be submitted to EPA postmarked no later than March 26, 2007. Comments may be sent by regular mail, fax or email to:

Eugene Bromley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street (WTR-5)
San Francisco, CA 94105
Fax: (415) 947-3549
Email: bromley.eugene@epa.gov

For further information, please contact Eugene Bromley at (415) 972-3510.